



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **DODGE ET AL.**)
Serial No. **09/475,830**)
Filed: **December 30, 1999**)
For: **ABSORBENT COMPOSITES COMPRISING**)
SUPERABSORBENT MATERIALS)

Examiner: **Pratt, C.**
Art Unit: **1771**

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**SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The present amendment is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination.

Applicants requests further examination in light of the following amendments and remarks which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

A check in the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed for the filing fee for the Request for Continued Examination. Also enclosed is a check for \$920.00 for the fee for a three-month extension of time.

CERTIFICATION OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on November 21, 2002.

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